

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: <i>Bennett et al.</i>	)	Art Unit:
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Serial No.:	)	
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Filed: <i>October 10, 2003 as a continuation of serial no.</i>	)	
<i>09/439,145 filed November 12, 1999</i>	)	
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For: <i>Distributed Real Time Speech Recognition System</i>	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following to place this case in condition for allowance:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the enclosed substitute specification as a replacement for the original specification.

Please enter the enclosed formal drawings.

Please enter the following additional amendments to the substitute specification: